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LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants filed a Petition under Rule 313(c)(3) on January 25, 2002 to withdraw this Application from issue to file the attached RCE and IDS. The petition fee was paid on January 25, 2002. Please consider this a reaffirmation of the January 25, 2002 Petition and/or a renewal of the Petition under Rule 313(c)(3) to withdraw this application from issue for purposes of abandonment to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97 in a Continuation M herewith filed on [date].

If the Patent Office determines another petition fee is due to renew this petition, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 11349/275339.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Application be withdrawn from issue for the following reasons.

Applicants have become aware of prior art which they wish to have considered by the Examiner. As soon as Applicants' undersigned representative has the materials in hand, he will file an RCE and an Information Disclosure Statement citing the additional material.

Please charge the cost of this petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, Order No. 011349/0275339. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached hereto for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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